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APPLICANTS: BERGER ET AL PCT

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FILED: OCTOBER 25, 1999 GROUP: 1711

TITLE: COMPONENT FOR PRODUCING POLYMER MIXTURES BASED ON STARCH, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE COMPONENT

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(3)ATTN: BOX FEE AMENDMENT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231#10/Ext  
10/10/02

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2002, for three months, from July 3, 2002, to OCTOBER 3, 2002. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(3), is a check in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Check in the amount of \$460.00

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on October 2, 2002.

  
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